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REGISTRATION OF WOMEN ON SEPTEMBER TWELFTH

Registration day for women in Nebraska is September 12, 1917. This registration is decidedly different from the registration of men which took place in our country on June 5th last.

Registration of women is voluntary. No one will compel you to register. "Registration" simply means signing your name and address and stating what you can, or will do, in the way of service for your country at this time. If you wish to be paid for your service, say so. Nothing will be done to you if it becomes impossible for you to render the service for which you pledge yourself. Your offer will be made in good faith, and no legal significance can be attached to your obligation.

No guarantee is made that you will be given the work you ask for or the compensation which you may consider it necessary to receive, but the probability is that the work and workers in this state will be so organized through registration, that each woman may be given to do that which she prefers.

County Superintendent Gantt, who is county chairman, will appoint a registration board in each precinct in the county. For North Platte the following chairmen for boards have been appointed:

First Ward—Mrs. Edmund Dickey
Second Ward—Miss Laura Murray
Third Ward—Mrs. George Prosser
Fourth Ward—Mrs. Leslie Baskins
The women of the First, Second and Fourth Wards will register at the respective school buildings in those wards and those of the Third ward will register at the Junior High.

Assault Case Dismissed
The case of the state against Minnie Shaner, charged with assaulting her husband, was dismissed in the county court yesterday, the complaining witness failing to appear. His failure to push the case was probably due to the fact that during the day he filed a suit for divorce from the one he claims assaulted him.

Missionary Gives Lecture
Dr. Verity, who was stationed in China for twenty-five years as a missionary, gave two interesting addresses at the Methodist church Sunday, speaking in the forenoon in the interests of the woman's foreign missionary society and in the evening giving an illustrated lecture.

New Fall Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts and Blouses in larger assortments than ever are now shown at BLOCK'S.

Mrs. Emma Williford has gone to Paxton to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hogg and daughter, of Paxton, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles Eichelberg left a few days ago for Denver to visit with relatives for a fortnight or longer.

Mrs. Clyde Fernandez, of Omaha, came Friday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cook for ten days.

A called meeting of the Royal Neighbors will be held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Schmalzried Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Weingand returned Saturday evening from a visit in Denver and Estes Park and left yesterday morning for Lewellen to visit friends.

File Suits for Divorce.

Mary June Matter began proceeding for divorce from Merlyn Allen Matter yesterday. They were married in Lincoln July 30th, 1910 and the plaintiff alleges she has been subject to extreme cruelty and non-support and in July, 1911, the defendant abandoned her and she has been obliged to earn her own living since that time.

Peter J. Waterbury has filed suit for divorce from Marguerite Waterbury to whom he was married in this city in September, 1890. The grounds for action are abandonment, the defendant having left the plaintiff five years ago.

Scott W. Shaner filed suit for divorce from Minnie Shaner in the district court yesterday charging cruelty. They were married in this city Dec. 31st, 1907, and since that time the plaintiff alleges that the defendant has given way to violent outbursts of temper during which she threatened to take his life. To this marriage was born one child Orville W. Shaner, born in 1908.

More Graders Needed.

The county grader in charge of A. B. Hoagland, which had been working on the Lincoln Highway east of the bridge, has been transferred to the road leading east from the experimental farm, which will be graded as far as the Mylander turn. The roads demanding grading is greater than the capacity of one machine, and the commissioners have in contemplation the purchase of one, and perhaps two, more tractors. The fact is, each commissioner district should each have a tractor and grader, as it frequently happens that each district sorely needs the present tractor at the same time. Then too, the expense of moving one tractor from one section of the county to another is no small item of expense.

There is a universal demand for good roads, and the commissioners are using every possible effort to improve as far as possible every road in the county that is used to any great extent.

Exhibits for State Fair.

John Fowler, who lives southwest of town and takes a live interest in everything pertaining to the county, has been busy for a day or two collecting Lincoln county exhibits for the state fair. These will be sent to Lincoln tomorrow. He was at Bignell yesterday and from the Abercrombie farm secured sixteen different exhibits. Plenty exhibits of vegetables, small grain and grasses have been secured, but on account of the lateness of the crop but few samples of corn could be obtained.

Offers \$100 for Mascot.

Jim Lambert, the member of Co. E who owns the company mascot, the bull dog named "Bum", refused an offer of \$100 for the animal yesterday. The offer came from a woman, a tourist who was passing through the city. Jim turned down the offer, for he considers that Bum will bring the company more good luck than one hundred dollars can buy. "Bum" is very popular with the men of the company and each was heartily glad that Lambert refused the offer.

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GETTING READY TO MOBILIZE DRAFT ARMY

County Clerk Allen, as clerk of the local exemption board will receive in a day or two from the government the meal tickets and transportation for the first quota of the draft army which is to be sent to the cantonment camps from this city. It is expected that these men will be called to mobilize in North Platte between now and September 5th and to remain here until ordered to entrain for Des Moines or some other concentration camp. Once called out, they are in the pay of Uncle Sam and the government will look after their keeping, furnishing them with meals and sleeping quarters while in this city awaiting orders to proceed to the camp. The men while here will be looked after by the exemption board as much as possible, but some particular one of the drafted men will be placed in charge and will be held responsible for the actions of all the men. This designated man will have charge of the quota until they arrive in camp, officiating as captain of the squad. It is expected that within the next week the men will be ordered to report in this city.

Sammy's Girls Club Organized.

About thirty young ladies were invited to the home of Mrs. J. W. McGraw last evening and the Sammy's girls club organized, the purpose of which is to knit for the soldiers. They will hold a raffle of home made candy Saturday night at a place to be announced later. The chances can be obtained from the girls and the price is 10 cents each or 25 cents for three. This money will be used to buy yarn. The girls will meet twice a week and during the week expect to finish a large number of sweaters, helmets, mufflers, etc., for our soldier boys.

Board Completing Work.

The exemption board will today complete its work and the men who have been passed will be certified to the district board for final action. The local board passed upon one hundred and thirty-five, twenty more than Lincoln county's quota. The complete list of men accepted cannot be published until Friday's issue.

For Rent—Furnished room, 214 east Third street.

Mrs. Margaret Post was taken suddenly ill the first of this week.

Miss Gertrude Baker left this morning for Goldenburg to visit friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Souder are spending this week in Colorado, having left in their car Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crook spent a few days in Sutherland with friends and returned yesterday.

Mrs. Herman Schleuter is enjoying a visit from her brothers the Messrs. Sullivan, who reside at Grand Island.

Miss Thelma Frater left yesterday morning for Omaha, Lincoln and Thurman, Iowa, to remain two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCartney, of Thurman, Iowa, visited at the Frater home this week while enroute home from an auto trip in western points.

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MARRIED MEN MAY BE EXEMPTED BY BOARDS

Today's Omaha Bee says:—Official confirmation of the late order of President Wilson and Provost Marshal General Crowder has been received by the district exemption board. Chairman Cones of the board talked with Governor Neville over the telephone and the points of the new ruling were set forth.

"Nearly all of the married men will be exempted from the way I understand the ruling," stated Mr. Cones. "If a man has a wife dependent on him, whether she can work or not, he will be exempted."

This will make a big difference in the work of the district board, and it will probably be some time before the armies can be picked. Lists will be sent back to the local boards and it will be up to them to go through them again and decide on the men that they want to call. They will then be sent back to the district before any of the work is touched here.

This will make it much easier for the board if the people would be patient until their claims are taken up. In addition to the large amount of claims coming in every mail, many write wanting to know if their claims have been acted upon. These people seem to think that their claim is the only one before the board.

Instead of taking the first third of the quota on the 5th of September, the new call only desires 5 per cent and these are supposed to be men that have seen military service in the past, making them eligible to help with the camp life, or cooks, so that entablers will be in readiness when the men arrive.

Weather forecast for North Platte and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday; highest temperature yesterday 64, a year ago 76; lowest last night 43, a year ago 52.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brooks, Mrs. George Loan and daughter Ruth and Miss Margaret Brooks returned yesterday from an auto trip in Colorado.

Miss Ann Valerius, of Grand Island, is expected here in a short time to resume her duties in the alteration department of The Leader.

Clifford Swanger, who had been employed in the Gem for several months, resigned a few days ago and left for Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Charles Martini, Jr. left Saturday for Texas to enter the aviation corps. Sarah White is reported very ill in the city hospital.

Misses Fern and Eliza Foster of Tryon were visitors in the city Sunday. Edward Hansen, of Council Bluffs, is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Pulver.

Mrs. Theodore Tottenhoff was returned from a week's visit in Fort Madison, Iowa.

The Episcopal guild will hold a social in the basement of the church, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Murrin has gone to Cheyenne to remain for a fortnight or longer with her sisters.

Miss Margaret Costello, who spent several days in this city left for her home in Sidney yesterday.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Salisbury.

Ask to see our Removal Sale special George Walsts at \$3.95; it's a wonder at the price. BLOCK'S.

Seventeen additional laborers arrived here yesterday morning from Denver to work on the new depot.

Mrs. T. C. Patterson and daughter Edith left the latter part of last week for a two weeks' visit in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Crawford and family expect to leave Sunday by auto for Cozad to visit friends and relatives.

All the Summer Wash Skirts are being closed out at a big saving of money to you at The Leader Mercantile Co's.

A number of the younger people held an enjoyable picnic at Lamplugh's lake Sunday. They were chaperoned by Miss Catherine Herrod.

Miss Florence McKay returned last evening from Glenburnie where for two weeks she had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter.

Thos. B. Stedman, an efficiency expert, arrived in town yesterday and will remain here for some time transacting business.

Lieutenant Robert Gantt, who spent his furlough here with his mother, left Sunday evening for Omaha and from there will be sent to a training camp.

Miss Mary Schlitz, who has been employed at the Gem Candy kitchen for several months, will resign this week and accept a position in the O'Connor store.

RAILROAD NOTES

J. J. Horrigan of Grand Island, spent Sunday here visiting his family.

Robert McCabe, a former clerk at North Platte, was appointed district foreman at Grand Island.

Garry Hotelling, of Lincoln, who came here recently to visit his brother-in-law Harry Wells and family, has accepted employment in the American Express office.

Conductor Arch Howard, who moved his family to Denver several months ago, will move back to this city this latter part of this week. The uncertainty as to whether all Denver trains will be kept on this winter and the desire of the boys to attend the North Platte schools is the cause of the return.

Brakeman Percy O'Brien had two gruesome sights presented to him last week at Lodge Pole he was in the act of coupling up several empty cars on the sidetrack when he discovered a dead man hanging by a rope attached to the end steps of one of the cars, the fellow having committed suicide. The other gruesome sight was the mangled remains of the man who was struck and killed by train No. 6 at a crossing four miles east of Lodge Pole.

Attention Yeomen.

Tuesday, August 28th, is our regular meeting night. We are going to have initiation, refreshments and a general business meeting. It is important that every Yeoman be present so as to have the changes in the By-laws explained to them, which will go into effect September 1st. It is essential that every Yeoman should understand these changes thoroughly.

Mrs. Edward Stensvad and Mrs. Wm. Gates have returned from a short visit with Cozad friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott, and children, who have been guests at the Goozee residence, will return to Omaha tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ogier and Mr. and Mrs. George Garman returned Sunday from a two weeks' auto trip in Colorado. Most of the time was spent in Estes Park and Denver.

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